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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Peter John
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FOR: Method and Apparatus for Filling a
Container

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, made final, mailed February 18, 2010, in the subject patent application. The term for responding to this Office Action was set to expire three months from February 18, 2010, i.e., on May 18, 2010. A petition for a three month extension of time such that the term for responding to the Office Action will expire on August 18, 2010 is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination of this application herewith.

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